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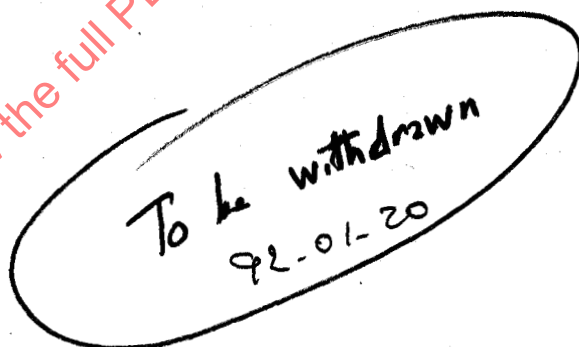
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Foreword

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Rubber condoms — Part 8 : Determination of mass

1 Scope and field of application

This part of ISO 4074 specifies a method for determining the mass of rubber condoms.

2 Reference

ISO 4074/1, *Rubber condoms — Part 1 : Sampling plans and requirements*.

3 Principle

Determination of the mass of a condom using a balance.

4 Apparatus

A balance accurate to 0,01 g.

5 Procedure

5.1 Weigh the condom on the balance and record the mass to the nearest 0,1 g.

5.2 In the case of lubricated or powdered condoms that exceed the stated mass limit (as given in ISO 4074/1), determine the net mass of the condom by removing the lubricant or powder by wiping the condom with a minimum amount of 2-propanol, drying for at least 16 h at room temperature and weighing in accordance with 5.1.

6 Test report

The test report shall include the following particulars :

- a) the identification of the sample;
- b) the mass determined in accordance with 5.1 or 5.2, stating which method was used;
- c) the date of testing.